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Decision contentious

Board opts for less costly insurance package

By Andrew Milne

The Board of Education decided to switch insurance companies as of 1996 after a somewhat contentious session December 19.

The decision was between the board's current insurer — Frank Cowan Insurance of Haliburton — and a cooperative insurance plan run by school boards across the province — the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange — or OSBIE.

OSBIE's quote on property and liability insurance for the Haliburton board was around \$13 thousand lower than Cowan's — about \$30 thousand annually versus \$43 thousand.

Some board members however objected to the fact that OSBIE had been told the amount of Cowan's quote prior to their bidding on the contract.

Jim Bradley, superintendent of business for the board, told the board he had given OSBIE the information because they had asked, and had told him they could not quote without the information.

OSBIE's representatives have since told the board that this was a misunderstanding — that they had only wanted information from the tendering process year before — which is now public anyway.

Said Bradley, "I looked back at what I gave her the year before, and I gave her 1995's the year before. So whether she asked for 1995 or asked for 1996, or I gave her 1996 when she asked for 1995 I don't know. My recollection is I gave her 1996 because when she asked for it last year, I gave her 1995."

Bradley also said he felt it was a reasonable thing to do under the circumstances.

"My interpretation," said Bradley, "was it was the only way that she was going to quote on it, and I think in fairness to the board I think that you give the information if you want the quote. The problem is it's a very limited market."

Trustee Brian Kernohan (Anson, Hindon, and

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Next edition January 2

This edition of *The Times* comes out early to give our staff a chance to be with their families and friends for the holidays. The next edition will be out January 2. All deadlines for ad copy remain as they are for a Monday edition.

Have a safe and happy holiday season, from the staff at *The Times*.

Ecotourism guru at SSFC

By Andrew Milne

Pam Wight spoke at a conference organized by Sir Sandford Fleming College's ecotourism program last month.

Wight was the chief architect of the province of Alberta's ground-breaking ecotourism strategy — an early and comprehensive approach to developing that market in this country.

Ecotourism is a concept in tourism involving an experience of nature, natural history or culture. Low-impact by nature, it generally involves small groups of tourists, and a relatively modest infrastructure.

Ecotourism's promoters believe it is a field with tremendous potential for growth throughout Canada, due to this country's relatively low population and rich heritage of undisturbed natural spaces. Locally, the Haliburton Highlands' businesspeople and governments have been told that the concept has particular potential here.

Wight spoke for roughly an hour to a packed house of businesspeople and students and academics November 24, at a conference, held at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve in the Kennisis Lake area.

Al McPherson, SSFC's ecotourism instructor, was quite enthusiastic about the turnout, which, he says, was well above their expectations.

Says McPherson, "The other thing that's interesting is they've come all the way from Ottawa, from Cornwall, from Hamilton, North Bay, Temagami. It's amazing the distance these people have travelled to be here."

The conference had

been organized primarily to explore the economic/business side of tourism, and was geared more to business than academic in-

ing. Wight's talk dealt primarily with the results of a recent study done by a coalition of several federal

and what they look like, was very encouraging.

Says Wight, "Essentially, if you look at the market profiles, we found ecotourists in all the cities, and they cover all the ages. And they're pretty

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Wight

terests. The overflow turnout was composed of approximately three quarters businesspeople, one quarter students, which, says McPherson, is encourag-

departments, and the provinces of Alberta and BC. The study, says Wight, which was done primarily to assess where the markets for ecotourism are,

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Bald eagles sighted again**Christmas bird count surprisingly high**

By Andrew Milne

The 1995 Audobon Christmas Bird Count in the Minden area turned up a surprisingly high number of species, considering the adverse conditions.

The count was 42 species, in a year in which heavy snows, early freeze-ups on the lakes, and poor wild food crop rate were expected to make things hard. The record is still 1989's 43 species, but the birders came close this year — a Grackle was sighted at a feeder in Minden the next day. Had it been reported the day before, would have tied the record.

A Bald Eagle was even sighted, making this the second year only, and the second year in a row the species has been sighted in this area on count day. This year's sighting was particularly surprising in terms of the location — the bird was reported independently by two observers, high in the sky over the village of Minden at noon.

Said Margaret Carney, who comes to the count annually with husband and count compiler Dennis Barry, "Somebody looked up and high over in the sky they saw this eagle flying by, which is totally wonderful — I'm sorry I missed it. Someone else who was reporting in from feeder watching said he had been at noon going through Minden, and thought he saw this Bald Eagle flying overhead. He thought naw, that's impossible, but he reported it anyway. So two people saw it. Here's everybody out Christmas shopping in Minden, and all these people out looking for birds, and everybody missed it, except for these two, and it's great that they saw it."

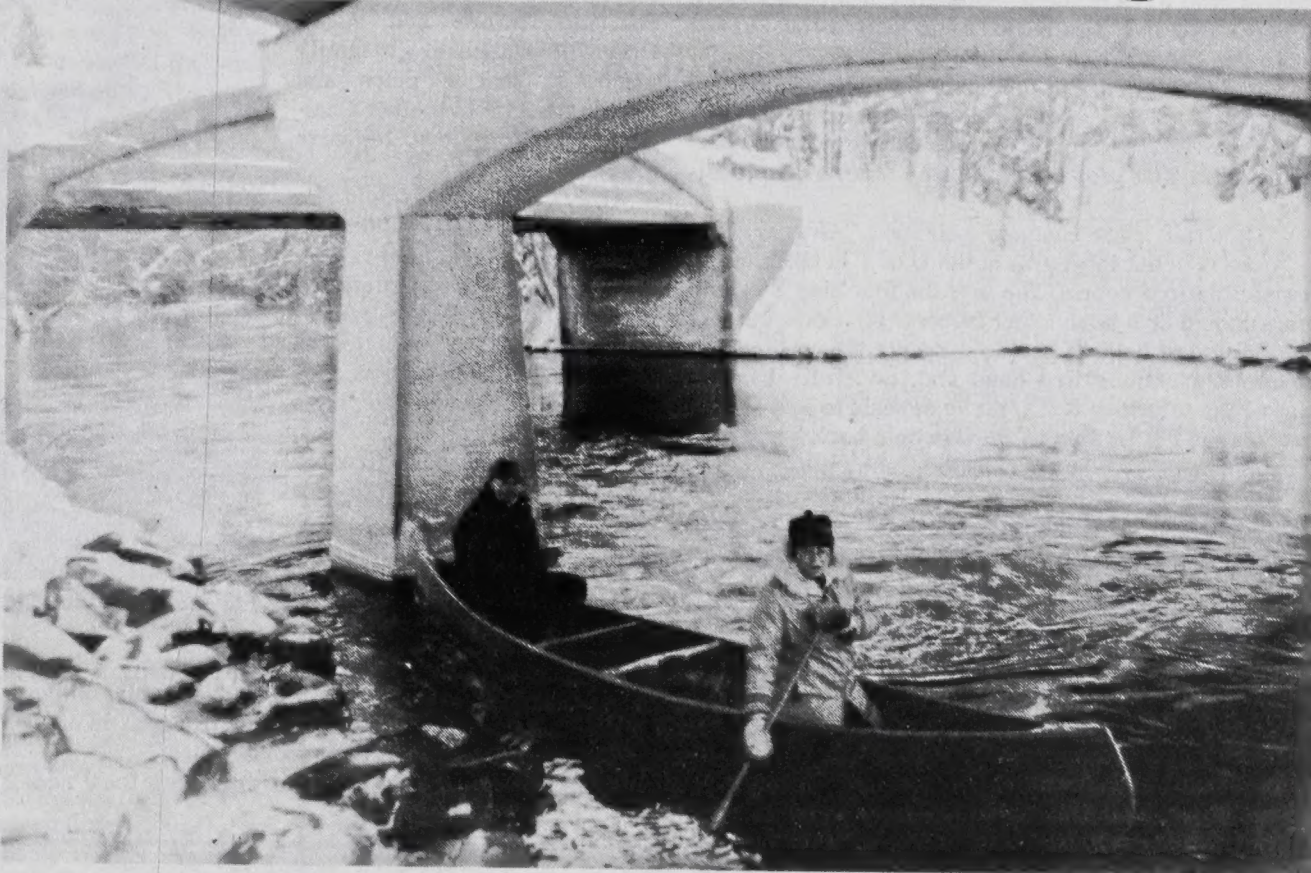
"It's neat. The more people you have out looking, the more chance you have of seeing something really rare and wonderful like that flying over."

Ron Pittaway of Minden sighted the Grackle. Says Carney, "If someone had found it the day of, and obviously it was in the area, we would have tied the previous record, which was 43 species."

Barry had been predicting earlier that the count would be particularly dependent on feeder watchers — due to the deep snow and poor pine cone crop — and was proved correct. The 17 people who reported birds at their feeders, says Carney, really improved the count this year.

Said Carney, "It was very, very helpful. Because of the deep snow every single bird is at a feeder, and there are so many feeders that are behind people's houses, so if you're driving by on the road, you don't know if they have a feeder or not. So it's truly helpful when people who have their dining room window looking out at a feeder report in. They're usually the only ones who know specifically what's coming there."

"We got a lot of Grey Jays as a result of feeder



Count compiler Dennis Barry and Marg Carney in their canoe on the Gull River near Minden, during this year's Christmas Count.

watchers... They all have their territories and they'll come into specific feeders, and if you don't happen to be right there you'll never ever see it. Of the counters, we got two Grey Jays. And then people reporting in from feeders got 12... So it's really wonderful when feeder watchers take part and send their stuff in."

High counts were reported this year on Pine Grosbeaks (321), Cardinals (6), Hairy Woodpeckers (107), and Black-Capped Chickadees (2005). The high Cardinal count, says Carney, seems to suggest that the Cardinals, normally a more southern species, may be moving into this area.

Unusual species sighted were the Northern Pintail, and the Gadwall, which Carney and Barry sighted.

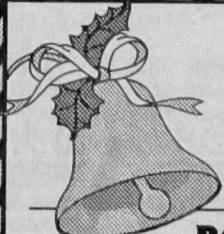
Carney and Barry have been canoeing the Gull River the day of the count for years now to flesh out the waterfowl count, and that yielded a few surprises as well. The count, Carney said, was expected to be relatively low, since Gull Lake, usually an excellent haven for waterfowl holding on until late in the season, had frozen over.

Says Carney, "There was a drake Pintail on the Gull River, and there was a Common Loon at the mouth of the Gull. And at the bubble of open water there was a new bird for the count which we've never had before — a Gadwall... A Gadwall is a sort of a brown duck slightly smaller than a Mallard with a black tail. It's a waterfowl... It was on the only open water left on Gull Lake, which is just at the point where the Gull River pours into Gull Lake."

Eighteen counters participated in the count this year. The Minden zone is a circle with a 15 mile diameter circle centred about two miles southeast of Minden.

Barry has been coordinating the count for 29 years now. Carney says they're hoping to make the 30th next year a record breaker.

The Audobon Society coordinates the Christmas Count in regions across North America. Volunteer parties such as the one coordinated here by Barry here report to the Society, and the Society then compiles the information. This allows them to track species movements and numbers throughout the continent.



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Larissa Gray accepted to Youth Challenge International

by Jerry Grozelle

Larissa Gray, a 21 year-old University of Toronto student who lives in the Minden area, has been chosen to participate in a Youth Challenge International (YCI) project in Guyana next summer.

Gray responded to a newspaper ad and received an information package from YCI. Even before the information arrived, she spoke to three people who had participated in YCI projects and all the reports were positive.

"They said it had changed their lives," Gray said.

Gray is in her third year at the U of T in the International Relations course. She says the four-step YCI program should be a boon to her career aspirations, but it is the thought of helping people -- seeing the problems of developing nations first-hand and, hopefully being a part of the solutions -- that really appeals to her.

"Maybe I'll be able to show people back home how they can be part of the solution too," she said.

Step one of the program is the selection process. For this, Gray joined a group of about 40 people aged 18 to 24 at a camp near Alliston, Ontario the weekend of November 17-19.

YCI officials used the session to determine the suitability of applicants for the projects. They learned how well the applicants worked together as a group under harsh conditions. They spent the weekend outdoors. Although the weather in central Ontario this time of year is opposite of what they can expect in Guyana next summer, the exercise was intended to simulate the harsh conditions the "Challengers" will face. It also gave the applicants the opportunity to evaluate their own enthusiasm for the program. A few didn't make the grade and a few more withdrew.

"We were deprived of food and sleep," Gray said. "We had a total of about eight hours sleep all weekend."

After she returned home and had a good sleep, Gray says, "I was really gung ho... really excited."

During the selection weekend, Gray says she met a lot of people and they really got along well together, especially considering the conditions. Looking back, she says, "It was fun."

Now that the first step has been completed and Gray has been accepted, she has to complete step two before the May, 1996 departure for Guyana.

The biggest component of step two is fund-raising. She must raise \$3,750, which is 70 per cent of the total cost of the trip.

Participants volunteer their time for YCI programs. There is no monetary reward involved.

"My organizational skills should improve," she said. She expects to have a choice of one or two areas of work.

To raise the required money for air fare, food, lodging and other basics (mosquito net, various inoculations and such), Gray will be appealing to family members, service clubs and working with a few other Challengers in Toronto to organize fund-raising events.

Gray said she would be happy to hear from anyone who has ideas for fund-raising events or if anyone is interested in contributing to her experience, she can be contacted at P.O. Box 506, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0 or by telephone at 286-2497.

She must also take first aid and CPR courses before she leaves.

Step three is the actual time spent in Guyana, working on various projects. Those projects include such fields as health, education and scientific research. Challengers will assist with health surveys, help renovate schools, clinics and community buildings and conduct research on environmental, anthropological or social issues.

Gray says she would prefer to work with local people

on construction projects or to work on medical issues. She said she expects to have a choice of one or two areas of work.

Challengers live and work with a small team of volunteers from other countries for a total of 10 weeks. The conditions are simple and the work demanding.

"I've seen slides of the area and it's pretty primitive," she said.

Guyana will be very hot and it will be the rainy season while Gray is there. But, in spite of the conditions she expects to encounter, she says, "I'm really looking forward to it."

The final challenge takes place when the volunteers return home. Gray is committed to 100 hours of community service in Canada. That will involve making presentations to service clubs, churches, schools and assisting or initiating programs

within existing organizations or within their sponsoring communities.

One of the goals is for the Challengers to transform their personal experiences into positive civic and social action in their home communities.



Larissa Gray, Guyana bound

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Minden), though he voted against an initial motion to give the contract to Cowan, was one of several trustees who criticized Bradley's action.

Said Kernohan, "If a company came to me and asked me for their competitor's quote for this year, I would say 'I'm

sorry, I don't want you to quote'. What I would do however, is do what she said she wanted from you. Now what she said she wanted from you was last year's quote to see how well they'd done. Now that may not be what she asked you for."

The other issue, that of the difference in cost, seems however to have been the deciding factor for many trustees, who,

though uncomfortable with the issue of OSBIE's knowing their competition's quote, were happy to save \$13 thousand.

Said trustee Elsa May Homestead (Snowdon), "That money is \$13 thousand that could be going to the kids in the classrooms. That could be three computers. That could be improvements that we could be giving to the kids. We have to consider that."

Trustees also spoke in favour of the cooperative nature of the venture. Said Trevor Pawson (Stanhope), "I really like the whole philosophy. Number one it's a non-profit organization. Number two it's a partnership of other boards getting together. It's boards helping each other."

Said trustee Chip Trueman (Dysart), "There are all kinds of factors involved in this decision. I know we've got a local company writing the policy, but we also have a responsibility to ratepayers. And we've got a \$13 thousand savings staring us right in the face."

Woody Wood (Dysart), responded, however, that the \$13 thousand would be

going right out of the county, rather than being spent locally.

Said Wood, "(With Cowan) it's spread among six real estate brokers in the county. Those six brokers pay taxes on business, and they pay taxes on homes. These people are going to take this money and run, and never pay a cent in the county."

Wood and others also expressed concern that the board must sign up for six years at a time if they're signing up with OSBIE, and that with the cooperative insurance, expensive claims in boards elsewhere, due to large fires, for example, can drive premiums up.

The original motion, brought forward from the board's management committee, called for the insurance to be placed with Cowan. It was defeated eight votes to six in a recorded vote. According to its bylaws, the board must hire an insurer prior to the end of the year. Trueman therefore moved that the insurance be placed with OSBIE, and this second motion passed.

Ecotourism

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equal in terms of male and female... What we did find was that depending on the activity, there might be more male in one activity, more female in another... There are no hard and fast rules for who does what, and there's huge potential."

Wight, who was involved in setting up the study, explains, that apart from document research, the study was conducted primarily from two sources of information — a fax/telephone survey aimed at 'experienced' ecotourists on the mailing list of a specialized travel/tourism marketer handling ecotourism packages, and a random telephone survey aimed at seven different urban areas in Canada and the United States. Among other things, she says, this gave them an opportunity to compare the more 'experienced' ecotourists to more general populations interested in the concept.

The random survey, says Wight, did not attempt to pigeonhole too precisely what ecotourism is. Instead, it asked more generally of the participants whether they had gone on vacations in-

volving nature, adventure, or cultural experiences, and whether they would like to participate in similar experiments in the future.

The result? Out of 1,400 people, says Wight, about three quarters had taken such a trip in the last few years, and all but one, single respondent said they'd like to do so again.

"So that," says Wight, "is pretty significant."

Wight also said that ecotourism is an option open to far more areas than is generally perceived. This is part of the reason the study was done in so generic a fashion, to provide information for areas that do not fit the usual travel/tourism paradigm.

Says Wight, "Ecotourism isn't only climatically outstanding tropical destinations. It's not necessarily exotic locations. We found that when we worked in Alberta earlier... We looked at non-tropical destinations. Non-developing country destinations. And so yes, there is some demand."

Among other findings, the research suggests, says Wight, that there's a lot more demand out there than actual activity, and there's much to suggest that if you provide the opportunity, and market it properly, the tourists will come.

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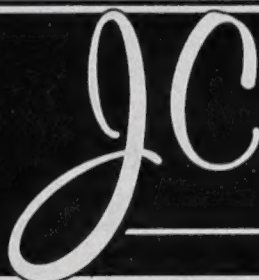
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Grade Nine Writing
Amy Brandon, first; Stephanie Schultz, second; Amanda Chalmers, third; Justin McConnell, honourable mention

Advanced Writing
Jacoba Lilius, first; Adam Dunn, second; Cassie Weyrich, third

The Haliburton division of OSSTF has donated \$250 for certificates and awards.

The Weak And The Strong
By Amy Brandon
First Place, Grade Nine Writing

She walks with her head held up high,
Though inside, her head hangs down.
She hears the voices. Calling. Taunting.
But she continues to walk.
She looks straight ahead, not daring to look around,
But inside, she sees those who torment her.
She is tolerant on the outside,
But deep down, she is weak.

She walks with her head held up high,
And inside, her head is held up high

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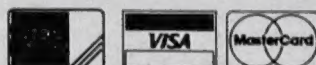


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High school students write about tolerance

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as well.

She hears the voices. Calling. Taunting.

But she continues to walk.

She looks straight ahead, not wanting to look around,

And inside she blocks out those who torment her.

She is tolerant on the outside,

And deep down she is strong.

Dreaming

By Kendra Anderson

First Place, General Writing

I lie down on my bed and shut my eyes

At first I see black, then to my surprise

I see myself in a beautiful place

Where people aren't hated for religion or race

A place where I walk alone at night

Where no-one is told they're wrong or right

A world where people can be their own

And a place where no-one has to be alone

Then the picture is gone, now I must go

Back to the world that I already know.

Tolerance Begins With Me

By Jacoba Lilius

First Place, Advanced Writing

I am positive there is a wonderfully technical Webster's definition of tolerance out there somewhere. I'm not sure it would parallel my conception of the word. What I do know firsthand is that being tolerant of someone has a great to do with caring about that particular person.

Take my family, for example. My older sister, (who will remain nameless!) went through a very difficult time a few years back. Sometimes her mood swings were absolutely incredible! It was as though the rest of my family and I were constantly walking on eggshells, terrified of setting her off. She was, and is, a very

strong-willed, outspoken person. These are not necessarily negative characteristics, but the way that she used them was. For the most part, the way she treated me personally was pretty awful. I didn't allow her to walk all over me, but I know that I certainly did not stand up for myself to the extent that I should have. It was hard to sit back and let this happen, and I would try to tell myself that the only reason I didn't write her off completely was because she was family, and I was stuck with her whether I liked it or not. But before these tough times, my sister and I had been reasonably close, and the truth of the matter was that I cared for her a great deal. I had always hoped that we would grow to be close friends, and maybe this is why I kept trying to make things better. I suppose that this is much simpler when you know that there is a reason for someone you love to be acting a certain way. Although, to be perfectly honest, for a couple of years, I was afraid to have friends over to my house, because I was scared that she would get angry about something or other while they were there. It really didn't take much to make her angry. When she got mad, she would vent that anger the only way she knew how. She would yell and scream, sometimes throw things around. There were a couple of occasions where I did have friends over when a blowup occurred, and it was one of the most tense and uncomfortable situations that I have ever been involved in. It was really upsetting and scary for me when this happened, yet I still tried for my friends' sake to act like it was no big deal. I realize now that this was not the best way to deal with this predicament. Nevertheless, being put in this situation made me quite bitter towards my sister. Constantly playing peacekeeper in my house put a strain on me and added to my resentment. I'm not sure at what point I realized that this was the way that it was going to be, at least for a while, but when I reached acceptance, it made things much easier. I realized that the way she was acting did not reflect on anything I had done. It was hard not to wonder if there was anything

that I could have done differently to make things easier on not only my sister, but on the rest of my family.

But the answer to this was no, and once I came to terms with this, things were smoother. I could just say to myself, "She's just having a really rough time." I know that by becoming tolerant of her behaviour, I allowed her to deal with her own problems without having also to contend with the animosity that I was feeling.

It's hard to say whether my actions and attitudes made a big difference. However, my sister has worked through much of her personal difficulties and has really "got it together". She has learned to use her strong-willedness to her ad-

vantage! She's in university now, and I only see her once a month, if that. But the funny thing is, we're closer now than we ever were before. We talk about the way things were before, and she thanks me for not giving up on her. I feel that I played a positive role in her healing process, and I think that the most important things that I did were to accept her for what she was, and to be able to tolerate her shortcomings and focus on her many wonderful attributes. Once I was obviously comfortable with these attitudes, I could see my younger sisters taking my cue. Perhaps my older sister picked up on this, and when she thanks me, it's because she knows that at that time, tolerance began with me.



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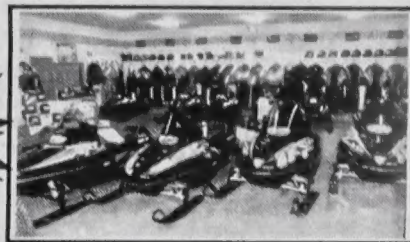
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Editorial

Into the new year

We won't be too sad to see this year fade into history. Oh, there were many things to be happy about in the last 365, but the overall impression we will carry with us for some time to come is that 1995 was a year of struggles and frustration for our community in particular and the province and country in general.

It would be nice to believe that 1996 will somehow be brighter, and there are some promising signs just over the horizon, however, we must admit we find ourselves amongst the gloomy majority identified last week in a survey carried out by *Maclean's Magazine*. It found, among other things, that in questions about the future of the country or families, most Canadians had a hard time trying to be optimistic. In some cases their outlook was downright dismal.

Hardly cheery news. Some write it off to the baby boom generation moving through its mid-life identity crisis, while other suggest there are fundamental problems in the way this country has been run and like a slap in the face, we all need to be brought back to our senses no matter how jarring the consequences. We believe that within a very short period of time, people will come to their senses and realize what in fact is in jeopardy. If there is anything left to be salvaged, we believe the message to the politicians at the federal and provincial level will be to proceed with caution before tattering our nation's fabric completely.

The coming year will be a challenging one for those who claim a mandate to turn this country on its head. It will also be challenging for the those of us who they represent. Remember, Canada is your country. It does not belong to the politicians or the bureaucrats or the multi-national corporations.

As we have noted before, never forget that this is one of the most blessed nations in the world. And it got that way to a great extent because people care about their fellow citizens. Protect your birthright before it is lost altogether.

jb



From the other side of the fence

Editor:

Further to the letter submitted by Bill and Shirley Hamilton in the December 18 issue of *The Times*.

First of all, I quote from his letter, paragraph five... "and wish only that they respect other people's right to have a peaceful existence."

He should have considered this four years ago, when he put us through Hell, and was convicted of it.

I have been informed that it is not the customary procedure of municipal councillors, namely Hicks and Daniels, to collaborate with one ratepayer against another ratepayer, but this matter will be dealt with at a later date, positively.

My dogs were teased and tormented until they barked, and had my witnesses been available the day of the trial, I could have proved this. I do have in my possession, eight letters from other neighbours, some

closer than the Hamiltons, that my dogs did not disturb them in the least.

As I stated in court, this was a revenge tactic, due to previous circumstances.

If a peace bond or restraining order is necessary to have a peaceful existence in this township, it is the next alternative.

Our noise bylaw in this township is in effect twenty-four hours a day, which, according to other townships, Animal Rights, the Toronto Humane Society and the general public, is cruelty to animals and infringes on their freedom. It was asked of me "What kind of council do you have in Stanhope?" I refused to comment.

I would suggest these two councillors be forced to resign. You may be next!

James Welch,
Stanhope.

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Lack of appreciation for our health care dilemma

(The following letter was sent to Frank Lussing, Executive Director of St. Joseph's Hospital, also responsible for the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals.)

Dear Mr. Lussing:

During the week of December 10, a flyer with the heading "Important Information From Minden Hospital", was received by residents of Minden.

I just want you to know that I consider this "Important Information" flyer, because of its seemingly callous viewpoint, and poor, if not ignorant, appreciation of health care conditions in this community, to be most hurtful in its effects upon many families in this community. It demonstrates a total lack of understanding and empathy for the new medical concerns this community must now deal with on a day by day basis in future.

In brief, the flyer offers both nonsense and an apparently nonchalant attitude, neither of which we need! For example:

If there is truly a sincere intent to respond to some of the questions we "may have", wouldn't it be preferable to invite them rather than suppose they might be...i.e. include the writer's name (rather than Minden Hospital)...and an address as well, on this most "Important Information" flyer. Isn't that an obvious requirement if our questions rather than presumed and, quite obviously, irrelevant, "made-up" questions are to be answered?

And, what presumptive questions they are! For example:

Q: "Where do people go for emergency services in Haliburton County?"

The question should read "Where do Minden and vicinity people go for emergency services?"

A: (In part)...Victoria and/or Peterborough County.

Q: "What if Minden Hospital is closer at the time of emergency, but it is after 9 p.m.?"

A: "Other 24 hour emergency services (in addition to what? Minden's 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. "24" hour services?) are available at"...etc. The use of "other" in this way is misleading.

Q: How will the ambulance service and its response time to emergency calls, be affected"...etc.

A: Comment: With all due appreciation of the fine ambulance services we have, it is the total time consumed to obtain comprehensive and appropriate medical services (usually at a hospital) rather than at initial pick-up time by the ambulance which is the understandable (and obvious?) concern of patients and families in this community. Pick-up time alone, could, conceivably, be virtually unaffected by hospital closures.

Q: How can my family and I be prepared in the event of an emergency?

A: Take a First Aid and/or CPR course. Thanks for the suggestion! But this approach does little if anything to resolve many medical emergencies when the expertise of a doctor/specialist is essential to survival...rather than the valiant efforts of a first-aider, PLEASE, I

would much prefer that you acknowledge the realities we face, rather than suggest that we all take "excellent" first-aid courses that are available.

As a cancer patient, my wife is fully cognizant and appreciative of the highly competent, dedicated and concerned surgeons, oncologists and other specialists who provide invaluable expertise in their diverse fields of training, so please, do not allow such admirable efforts to be sullied by imaginary questions of imaginary potential victims of medical emergencies who, by fate, just happen to live in the vicinity of Minden.

Possibly the best question that I can ask you is "How confident would you personally feel about effectively dealing

with a 2 a.m. medical emergency involving your wife/mother/daughter, or son, if you lived in Minden rather than Peterborough?" No problem having the patient sent back through Minden and on to Lindsay, following a time-consuming trip to Haliburton? What, do you suppose, the relative risks would be, compared to someone living in Haliburton...or Peterborough? No problem.

A little common sense, I think, is the best "medicine" under these circumstances. Let's avoid adding insult to injury.

Brian Cross,
Minden.

One of the hazards of walking to school

This newspaper's policy on letters to the editor is clear: all letters must bear the name of the author. However, occasionally we make an exception. This past week we received the following unsigned letter in carefully printed elementary school script and we felt the message was one most people should be reminded about, so we decided to publish it.

To Dogwalkers:

Have you ever thought how gross it is to walk to school and have to dodge dog mess? It's not very pleasant.

This message is from some school-walkers who don't appreciate dogs doing their mess on the sidewalk. Could your please try to make your dog not do their business on the sidewalk? If you dog does any of its business on the sidewalk, please poop and scoop.

Thank you very much.

'..to sleep, perchance to dream'

Sleep: the most moronic fraternity in the world, with the heaviest dues and the crudest rituals.

Vladimir Nabokov.

Personally, I think the Russian author protested too much. Nabokov, now enjoying the deepest of sleeps that comes to all of us sooner or later, was a notorious human dynamo who resented every minute he spent away from the fountain pen and a blank sheet of paper. Me, I love to sleep. Which is just as well, considering I devote nearly one third of my life to it.

Not everyone does. The playwright George Bernard Shaw laughed at man's dependence on regular shut-eye. He got by on four or five hours a night and it didn't seem to do him any harm. Shaw was still writing plays in his nineties. The inventor Thomas Edison scoffed, most people overeat 100 percent and oversleep 100 percent. Edison may have been an engineering genius, but he was no hell at

math. Even he couldn't survive on zero percent sleep. But he did make do with about four hours a night, along with numerous naps.

Albert Einstein, on the other hand, usually hit the sack for about ten hours a night—so there is no correlation between big brains

and the amount of sleep needed. After all,

Ronald Reagan, a man never praised for his towering intellect, favoured two hour naps in the middle of the day. He was known to nod off during state dinners, White House entertainments and speeches that ran longer than 15 minutes.

Lots of people make the bedroom their centre of operations. Yoko Ono and John Lennon made headlines by holding Peace Conferences from their bed. King Louis XIV of France had 413 beds and made a point of holding court in bed while propped up on eiderdown pillows. The British novelist Barbara Cartland (Lady Di's granny) wrote—well, dictated—more than a hundred romance

novels from the comfort of her four poster. The eternal playboy Hugh Hefner directs his entire Playboy empire in silk pajamas, reclining on his heavily-mileaged waterbed.

Other folks develop certain sleeping kinks. Doctor Joyce Brothers carries her

own personal pillow whenever she's on the road. The British novelist

Charles Dickens did a lot of travelling in Europe and North America. And everywhere he slept he insisted the furnishings be arranged so that the head of his bed faced north. The famous tenor Luciano Pavarotti refuses to sleep on anything smaller than a king-sized bed. King Tut was even more demanding. His bed was made of ebony and gold.

Impressive, but for a good night's sleep I think I'd prefer a camp cot.

It's an amazing phenomenon, sleep. Horses can do it standing up. Some birds do it on the wing. Scientists claim that armadillos, opossums and sloths spend as much as 80 percent of their lives asleep,

while the Dall's Porpoise—as near as anyone can figure—never sleeps at all.

Humans don't even come close. A scientist with the National Institute of Mental Health reckons a person can stay awake for no longer than 12 days without suffering permanent damage. Although legend has it that a Cuban, one Tomas Izquierdo, aged 53, hasn't slept a wink since he was 11 years old. Emphasis however, is on the legend. Experts note that senior Izquierdo rests a lot. They theorize that he is powering along on dozens of mini-naps that are so subtle even he isn't aware of nodding off.

Me, I wouldn't trade places with Tomas Izquierdo for any number of column inches in the Guinness Book of Records. I love my sack time and wouldn't voluntarily surrender a nanosecond of it.

When it comes to sleep and how much we need, I'm with Max Kauffman who wrote, "What is the amount of sleep required by the average person?

About five minutes....more."

Black'n White

by Arthur Black



CLINIC DONATION: St. Paul's Line Dancers presented a cheque for \$182 to the Minden Lions Club for the Minden Medical Clinic Fund at their last session of the season December 19. Line dancers pay \$3 each day with half the money going to the Lions Medical Clinic Fund and half going to St. Paul's Anglican Church. The next line dancing session will be January 2. John and Marg Foster are seen here presenting the cheque to Lions Club treasurer Tom Gardner as the line dancing group looks on.

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Minden tyke A team hosts tournament

Fans of tyke hockey were treated to some exciting action at the Minden Arena on December 16, when the Monarchs hosted a tyke tournament.

The Minden team started off well, defeating the Haliburton Huskies 7-3 in their first game.

In order to remain in the competition, the Monarchs would have to win their next game. The same scenario applied to their opposition, a team from Bracebridge.

The Monarchs came up short, losing a hard fought contest by a 3-1 margin. That loss eliminated Minden from the competition.

Bracebridge went on to win the A division championship, beating Elmvale for the title.

Beaverton won the B championship against Sutton.

Team officials agreed it was an exciting day of hockey. One game was so close it had to be decided by a shoot-out.

In spite of the Monarchs' loss, the day was a huge success thanks to the donations of local businesses. Westside Jug City donated hot dogs to feed the players; Kawartha Dairy donated milk, Spot 97 donated Bernie Nichols autographed items for the raffle; Jack Poyner Construction donated a loonie hockey stick for the raffle; Cathy Fisher, Jackie Smith and Jody Joanu donated crafts for the raffle. Team officials also thanked all the people who cooked, baked and donated their time and effort to make the day run smoothly.



First schedule winners

The Alex Kernohan Memorial Trophy for the first schedule winners of the Monday Night Ladies division of the Minden Curling Club was presented by Sharon Kernohan. The winning team consisted of (l to r): Lead Susan Girard, vice Audrey MacMartin, skip Dana Kinsman, Sharon Kernohan (presenter) and Patti Brownson.

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Trout harvest control measures for area lakes

The announcement of the trout fishing regulations was printed in last week's paper. The complete list of harvest management techniques for the lakes in Haliburton County and the few trout lakes in northern Victoria and Peterborough counties is presented here. A few of the harvest controls are marked with an asterisk (*) accompanied by a number. Following are the explanations that apply to the lakes so marked:

*3 -- Winter/early spring closure without a sanctuary from December 1 to opening day. Therefore, fishing for alternative species is allowed.

*6 -- These are natural brook trout lakes as well and, therefore, have a 28 centimetre minimum size limit for brook trout.

*7 -- Division 6 has previously had a last Saturday in

April to September 30 season and this season will remain in effect.

Live-release tips

The MNR offers the following tips for live releasing trout:

Research has shown very good survival rates with released trout when they are handled properly.

1. Time is essential. Quickly play and release the fish. A fish played too long will be too exhausted to recover.

2. Keep fish in the water as much as possible. Out of water, it will suffocate. Fish freeze very quickly, causing damage to gills and body parts. Even a few inches of water under a thrashing fish acts as a cushion.

3. Gentle handling is essential. Do not put fingers in

gills or eyes. In summer, hands should be kept wet when handling fish. In winter, try releasing fish while they are still in the hole.

4. Remove hooks quickly with long nose pliers. If deeply hooked, the fish should not be lifted by the line. It may cause more damage. Instead, cut the line and leave the hook in. Do not tear the hooks out.

5. To revive an unconscious fish, hold it upright in the water. Apply artificial respiration by moving the fish forward and backwards so the water runs through the gills. Repeat in a rhythm similar to breathing. When the fish begins to struggle, release it.

If you have any questions on the new regulations or on fishing in your area, contact the MNR office in Minden. The telephone number is 705-286-1521.

HALIBURTON-MINDEN AREA

Lake Name	Township	Harvest Control
Allen	Harcourt	closure
Art	Dysart	40-55 cm slot
Basshaunt	Guilford	closure
Beach	Stanhope	no change
Big Hawk	Sherborne	40-55 cm slot
Bitter	Guilford	closure
Bob	Anson	40-55 cm slot
Boshkung	Stanhope	40-55 cm slot
Buckskin	Monmouth	closure
Canning	Minden	40-55 cm slot
Clean	Havelock	33-40 cm slot
Clear	Sherborne	closure
Delphis	Dudley	closure
Drag	Dudley	closure
Eagle	Guilford	40-55 cm slot
Esson	Monmouth	40-55 cm slot
Eyre	Eyre	33-40 cm slot
Farquhar	Harcourt	40-55 cm slot
Fishtail	Harcourt	closure
Fourcorner	Dudley	closure
Goodwin	Havelock	closure
Grace	Harcourt	40-55 cm slot
Haliburton	Harburn	40-55 cm slot
Halls	Stanhope	33-40 cm slot
Havelock	Havelock	40-55 cm slot
Johnson	Havelock	40-55 cm slot
Kabakwa	Stanhope	no change
Kashagawigamog	Minden	40-55 cm slot
Kelly	Havelock	closure

Kennisis	Havelock	40-55 cm slot
Klaxon	Guilford	no change
Kushog	Stanhope	40-55 cm slot
Lipsy	Guilford	closure
Little Boshkung	Minden	40-55 cm slot
Little Clean	Eyre	33-40 cm slot
Little Hawk	Stanhope	40-55 cm slot
Little Kennis	Havelock	40-55 cm slot
Little Redstone	Guilford	40-55 cm slot
Long	Dudley	40-55 cm slot
Loon	Dudley	40-55 cm slot
MacDonald	Havelock	33-40 cm slot
Maple	Stanhope	40-55 cm slot
Margaret	Ridout	closure
Marsden	Guilford	40-55 cm slot
Miskwabi	Dudley	40-55 cm slot
Monmouth	Monmouth	no change
Moose	Guilford	40-55 cm slot
Mountain	Minden	40-55 cm slot
North	Harburn	closure
Nunikani	Sherborne	40-55 cm slot
Oblong	Harburn	closure
Percy	Harburn	40-55 cm slot
Pine	Harcourt	closure *3
Raven	Sherborne	40-55 cm slot
Red Pine	Sherborne	40-55 cm slot
Redstone	Guilford	40-55 cm slot
Sherborne	Sherborne	closure
Slipper	Havelock	closure *6
St. Nora	Sherborne	40-55 cm slot
South Anson	Anson	closure
South Wildcat	Havelock	closure
Soyers	Minden	40-55 cm slot
Stocking	Havelock	closure *6
Tedious	Guilford	no change

Twelve Mile	Minden	40-55 cm slot
Two Island	Dudley	closure
Wilbermere	Monmouth	no change

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Beaver	Cavendish	closure
Big Trout	Longford	closure *7
Bottle	Cavendish	closure
Bow	Snowdon	closure
Catchacoma	Cavendish	closure
Cavendish	Cavendish	closure
Concession	Galway	closure
Crotchet	Longford	closure *7
Crystal	Galway	40-55 cm slot
Davis	Lutterworth	closure
Fortescue	Cavendish	closure
Glamor	Glamorgan	40-55 cm slot
Gold	Cavendish	closure
Gull	Lutterworth	40-55 cm slot
Koshlong	Glamorgan	40-55 cm slot
Little Bob	Lutterworth	closure
Lutterworth	Lutterworth	no change
Mississauga	Cavendish	closure
Moore	Lutterworth	40-55 cm slot
North Pigeon	Lutterworth	no change
Pencil	Cavendish	closure
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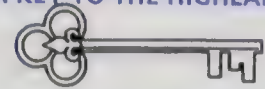
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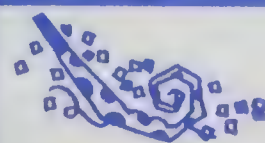
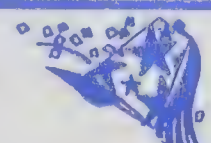
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Bull leads Hartwick Construction to victory with hat trick

Home 8, KDD 5

Home Hardware outdistanced Kountry Double D 8-5 in the first of three Minden Men's Hockey Association games on December 18.

The Home squad held a narrow 3-2 advantage at the end of the first half and outscored the KDD crew 5-3 in the second half.

Charlie Teljeur and Dave Hartwick notched two

goals apiece for Home Hardware, while Ron May, Peter Allore, Tom Miscio and Dwayne Warburton added singles. Hartwick and Warburton chipped in with two assists each and Gary Harrison, May and Teljeur had one each.

Spade Stamp, Wyatt Nesbitt, Newfer Burke, Sheldon Stevenson and Monty Miscio were the Kountry Double D marksmen. Glen Hall picked up three assists. Miscio and Stevenson had one helper each.

Hartwick 7, Westside 6

The night's second game was up for grabs until the final buzzer. When it was over, Hartwick Construction clung to a one goal margin for the 7-6 win over Westside Jug City.

Westside held a 4-3 lead at the end of the first half but Hartwick upped the pace, scoring three in a row to start off the second period. Westside closed the gap to a single goal twice, but couldn't get the equalizer.

Eldon Bull scored a hat trick for the Hartwick squad. Scott Nesbitt and Kevin Hamilton netted two apiece. Scott Hamilton helped the winning cause with four assists, Kevin Hamilton added three helpers, Dave Crego notched a pair and singles went to Nesbitt, Dave Dollo and Greg Hurtle.

Kim Hamilton led the Westside scoring with a hat

trick and one assist. John Fedeski, Tom Hewson and John Stephenson were the other snipers with one goal each. Doug Schell notched two assists, with one each going to John Walden, Andy Campbell, Kent Taylor and Hewson.

Stamp wins by default

The Sid Stamp Fuels team earned two points the easy way when The Times only had three players show up.

In spite of the shortage of manpower, the two teams took to the ice for a game, with The Times squad bolstered by recruits from other teams.

Peewee B Monarchs blank Beaverton 4-0

by Kim Emmerson

The Minden Tri-County peewee Monarchs travelled to Beaverton December 16 and came away with a 4-0 victory.

Brad Gauley led the Monarchs with two goals. His first was unassisted and the second was assisted by Ryan Lyddiatt. James Bleakley fired in a goal from the slot on a pass from Matt McCord. Tom Perrott scored the other Minden marker, from Gauley and Jamie Doan.

The game marked the second appearance of newcomer David Burns, who wears jersey number 17 on the road and 77 at home.

The victory was a welcome one after a couple of close losses.

Bobcaygeon 6, Minden 4

The team travelled to Bobcaygeon for a game against the Cougars December 18.

Maybe visions of sugar plums were dancing in the Monarchs' heads instead of hockey as they lost 6-4. However, the boys put in a fine effort -- it was just the second period when they let down their guard and the Cougars scored four goals in a row.

The Monarchs were playing without Chris Casella, goalie Jeremy Davis and Dennis Arbour.

Scoring for Minden were Gauley, McCord (with two) and Burns. Assists went to Doan, Lyddiatt, and Matt Hutchinson.

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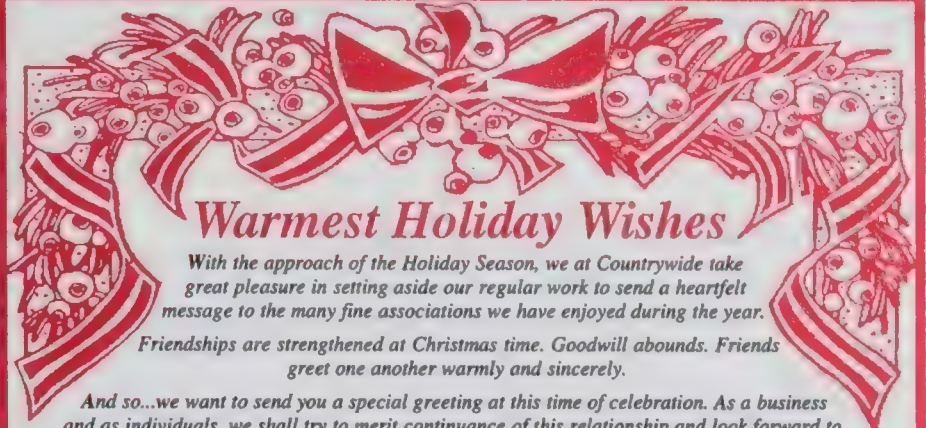
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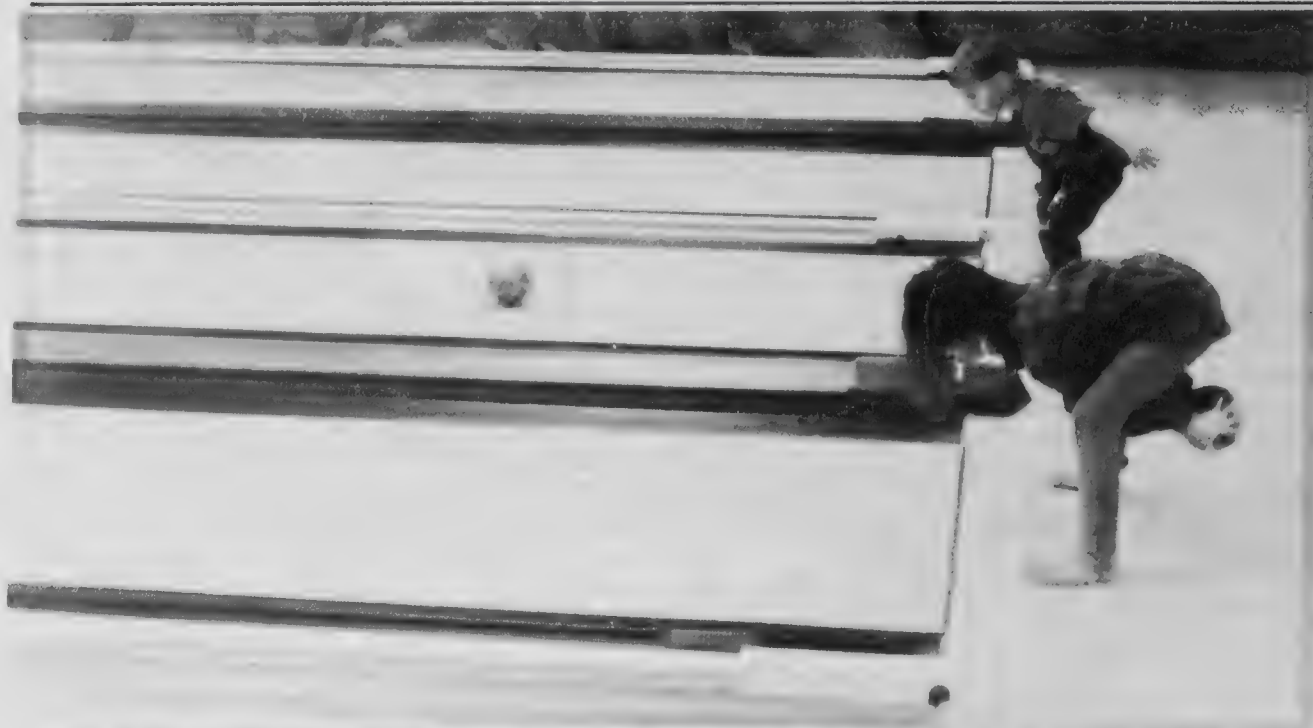
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YBC Christmas party

Members of the Youth Bowling Council gathered at County Bowling Centre in Minden recently for some bowling and Christmas celebrations. Kristen Campbell and Zack Simpson (above) demonstrate their techniques. The young bowlers enjoy some hot dogs and other treats (left).



Midget Monarchs earn three more points

The Minden OMHA midget Monarchs picked up three points from two games December 17 and 19. The Monarchs played host to Mariposa on the 17th, defeating the visitors by an 8-1 score.

Mariposa replied to Minden's first goal early in the first period, but from then on the Monarchs shut the visitors down.

Dave Raback notched two goals for Minden, with singles going to Donald Todd, Marty Dettman, Jeff Wray, Darren Mills, Tom Neville and Darrell Gilbert. Wray and Chris Eskelin notched a pair of assists each and single helpers were earned by Tom Bagshaw, Curtis Fielding and Dettman.

Two days later, the Monarchs went to Haliburton to take on the Huskies.

The Monarchs led 2-1 with less than a minute to

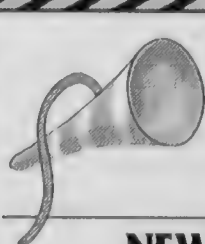
go in the game. But, with 51 seconds left, the Huskies scored to salvage a tie.

Sheamus Donnery and Fielding were the Minden

sharpshooters. Assists went to Rob Camelon and Wray.

Aaron Galbraith and Curtis Reynolds were the

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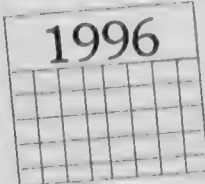
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North Bay High School Hockey Tournament

Redmen edged 2-1 in quarterfinals

A high school hockey tournament in North Bay the December 15, 16 and 17 weekend saw the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen win their pool. But the Redmen were edged 2-1 in the quarterfinal, ending their bid for some tournament hardware.

Haliburton was part of a four-team pool for the preliminary round. The Redmen won all three of their games in the round robin pool to advance to the quarterfinal.

Haliburton started off with a 4-1 win over Algonquin of North Bay.

The next game saw the Redmen beat Ste. Marie of New Liskeard 5-3.

The third team to fall victim to the Haliburton attack was Northern, another North Bay team. The Redmen doubled Northern 4-2.

Chippewa, also of North Bay, was Haliburton's downfall.

The Redmen opened the scoring a minute and a quarter into the game. Bill Dovell was the sharpshooter, assisted by Jackie Morrison.

The 1-0 lead lasted throughout the first period and half way through the second. Chippewa notched the equalizer at the 7:25 mark of the 15-minute period.

The score remained

deadlocked at 2-2 until Chippewa scored the go-ahead marker at 9:29 of the third. With five and a half minutes left, the Redmen pulled out all the stops, but the Chippewa squad wouldn't be denied.

"We outplayed them, but we just didn't capitalize on our opportunities," said coach Ron Yake. "It

was a successful weekend. It just came down to one goal."

The Redmen played the tournament with just two lines and three defencemen. Yake said that the Haliburton boys ran out of legs in the late stages of the game against Chippewa.

Saints 5, Redmen 3

The Redmen went to Peterborough Tuesday to take on the St. Peter's Saints, one of the stronger teams in the league.

"It was a fairly even game... a strong effort on our part," coach Yake said.

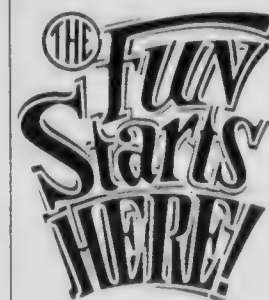
The Redmen came out on the short end of a 5-3 score in that game.

Josh Burk scored two of the Haliburton goals and Bill Dovell added the single.

"It was the same as things have been going all season," Yake said. "It was generally even or we outplayed them, but we were just not putting the puck in the net as often as we should."



Members of the Purple Dragon Puppet Troupe delighted an audience of youngsters and adults alike when they presented the play *The Magic Christmas garden*. The performance included live music, magic and puppets ranging from six inches in height to eight feet tall. The performance was the second in the Haliburton County Children's Concert Series, and was sponsored by the Village Chalet in Minden. The show was presented at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on December 10. The next concert in the series will be held February 25 when singer and entertainer David Archibald presents *Kids will be Kids* at the Pinestone Resort.



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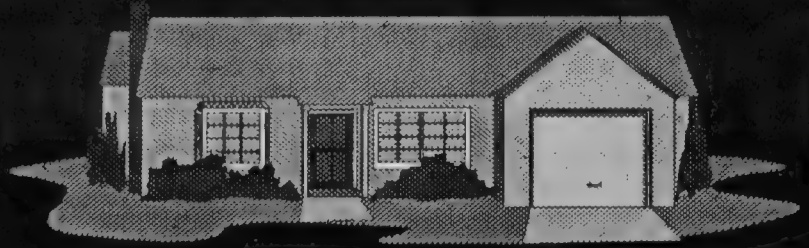
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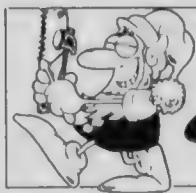


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Left to right are Katimavik delegates Steve Pizutti, Josée Haineault, Lisa Vandermyden, Jennie Hawker, Janet Squire, John Benuy, Talita Lane, and Yanick Neron, at the Chamber of Commerce open house December 19. Also in the picture are Katimavik project leader Dave Lawson (2nd from right), Chamber CEO Brian Dean (4th from right at back), and Chamber receptionist Ethel Muli (2nd from left at back). Squire and Benuy helped with painting the Chamber's renovated office. "We couldn't have done it without them," said Dean. Dean later presented Squire and Benuy with souvenirs of the county, thanked Katimavik for their assistance, and made all the students honorary members of the Chamber. The newly renovated office, explains Dean, is meant to be more welcoming to visiting guests, and more flexible in its ability to display promotional materials. Katimavik takes young people from across Canada and rotates them through communities across the country, to give them an experience of differing cultures and lifestyles, and a chance to act as ambassadors for their own areas.

Korean vets unit formed

The Kawartha Lake Region Unit 71 of the Korean Veterans Association of Canada has its first president. Ralph N. Boddington of Bobcaygeon was elected at a special meeting of the unit held December 17 in Lindsay.

Other officers elected at the same time were: first vice president Don Stump of Dunsford; second vice president Ray Hachie of Kirkfield; secretary Doug Louch of Lindsay; treasurer Harry Ward of Lindsay; and Sergeant-at-arms, Peter Walker of Norland.

Close to 73% of the members were on hand for the voting. The unit has a membership of 33.

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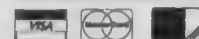
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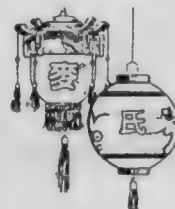
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channel 2 or 7
GLOBAL

MMon., December 25		Tues., December 26	
5:30	First News	9:30	Ned and Stacey
6:00	News At Six	10:00	Chicago Hope
6:30	Conversation with the Prime Minister	11:00	The World Tonight
7:00	A Current Affair	11:30	18th Century Christmas
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	12:06	Stephanie Miller
8:00	Beverly Hills	1:05	Current Affair
9:00	The Gold	1:35	Barnaby Jones
	Championship 1994	2:35	Mr. Belvedere
		5:30	First News

6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Wings pt 1
8:30	Dave's World
9:00	Frasier
9:30	Grace Under Fire
10:00	NYPD Blue
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	Barnaby Jones

Wed., December 27	
5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Murder She Wrote
9:00	Grace Under Fire
9:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto at Calgary
12:35	Stephanie Miller - Barnaby Jones

2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	Barnaby Jones
4:00	Current Affair
Thurs., December 28	
5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Angels of the Sky
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Marshal
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	NFL Presents: Touchdown '95

Fri., December 29

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National

7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	X-Files
9:00	Molson Leaf Hockey
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	20/20
2:05	Mad TV
3:05	Flying Doctors
4:05	A Current Affair

Sat., December 30

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailer Moon
8:00	My Pet Monster
8:30	Sharkey and George
9:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
9:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
10:00	Babar
10:30	Inspector Gadget
11:00	Kidstreet
11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	NFL on Global: Wild Card Game
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Jag
9:00	Ready or Not

10:00	Madison
10:30	Heart of Courage
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	The Jeff Foxworthy Show - comedy

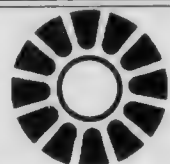
Sun., December 31

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Town and Country
7:00	Size Small
7:30	Beetle Juice
8:00	Dog City
8:30	Madeline
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester & Tweety Show
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Foster Parents
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	NFL: Wild Card Game
7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons

9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Coach
10:00	Special: Great Northern forests
11:00	World Tonight
11:30	Sports Line
12:00	A Current Affair
1:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
1:30	Jeff Foxworthy Show
2:00	Movie: Gunsmoke III

Mon., January 1

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills
9:00	Ned and Stacey
9:30	Partners
10:00	special: Moment of Light
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	Barnaby Jones



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., December 25		Tues., December 26	
6:00	John Hart Christmas	5:20	Blonde Trouble
6:30	All in the Family	5:55	Live Camera Shot
7:00	All in the Family		Body Tech
7:30	M*A*S*H		
8:00	Red Green	6:00	VR Land News
8:30	C-Net Central	7:00	All in the Family
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW	7:30	M*A*S*H
9:30	First time Out	8:00	Raptors Special
10:00	Duckman	8:30	Sinatra: 80 Years My Way
11:00	VR Land News	10:30	Inside Country
11:35	Tonight Show	11:00	VR Land News
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	11:35	The Tonight Show
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:05	Perry Mason	1:35	Later .. Greg Kinnear
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy's	2:05	Perry Mason
		3:05	Hill Street Blues
		4:05	Knight Rider

5:05	Beverly Hillbillies
5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Body Tech

Wed., December 27

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All in the Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Deadly Games
9:00	Xena
10:00	Star Trek
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Beverly Hillbillies
3:35	Perry Mason
4:05	Six Million Dollar Man
5:25	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., December 28

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All in the Family
7:30	Toronto Raptors: Toronto at Detroit
10:00	The Crew

10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Fast Company
4:29	Six Million Dollar Man
5:29	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., December 29

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All in the Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Huronia Symphony Presents Old Music, New Sounds
9:00	Elvis 56
10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Movie: Warning Shot
4:10	Perry Mason
5:10	Beverly Hillbillies
5:40	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., December 30

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The County Workshop
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	Women in sports
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: Maxie
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Kirk
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Movie: My Girl
10:00	Hercules
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Magnum P.I.
12:30	Hill Street Blues
1:30	Movie: Town Tamer
3:21	The Bionic Woman

4:21	Perry Mason
5:21	Beverly Hillbillies
5:52	Live Tower Camera Shot

Sun., December 31

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	People Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Paid Programming
3:00	Best of Cityline
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Inside Country
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Raptors Tonight
7:00	Horsepower
7:30	Barrie Colts Hockey
10:30	11 Annual New Year's Eve Party
11:00	Renegade

12:10	Renegade
1:10	Perry Mason
2:10	Movie: Blondie Knows Best
3:42	Beverly Hillbillies

Mon., January 1

6:00	Cheers
6:30	Cheers
7:00	Cheers
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW
9:30	First time Out
10:00	Duckman
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy's Double Life
5:02	Beverly Hillbillies
5:20	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16
CBC

Mon., December 25		Tues., December 26	
6:00	Tom Jackson's Huron Carole	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Mary Poppins	7:00	Garfield Get a Life
10:00	The National /CBC News	7:30	Special: Tosca
11:00	The Wonder Years	10:00	The National
11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey	11:00	Late Night News
12:00	Late Night	11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey
		12:00	CBC Late Night

Wed., December 27	
6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson Presents: Teh Gift of Messiah
8:00	Special: rowan Atkinson Live
9:00	Special: Remembering Stan Rogers
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey
12:00	CBC Late Night

Thurs., December 28

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Special: Absolutely...Shumka
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Side Effects

11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Special: Prelude to a Kiss
1:30	CBC Late Night
Fri., December 29	
6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Special: Happy New Year Charlie Brown
7:30	Special: Nothing Sacred
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Larry Sanders Show
12:00	CBC Late Night

Sat., December 30

7:30	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street

9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	TBA
10:30	TBA
11:00	The Cdn. Gardener
11:30	Let it snow
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	Star Trek
3:00	Special: Glory, Hallelujah and Amen
4:00	The Wonder Years
4:30	Skating
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: Toronto @ St. Louis
10:30	Hockey: New York @ Edmonton
1:30	CBC Late Night

Sun., December 31

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Let it Snow
8:30	The Cdn. Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive!
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts
4:00	Special: Three Tenors: Teh Impossible Dream
5:00	The Wonder Years
6:00	Disney - Dumbo
7:00	Disney 2hr Special: The Barefoot Executive
9:00	1995: Year of the Farce
10:00	Special: Double

	Exposure: Swift Kick in the Year End
10:30	Sunday Report
10:40	A Mr. Bean Festival
11:10	Mr. Bean
11:40	Mr. Bean
12:10	Mr. Bean
12:40	Mr. Bean
1:10	Late Night

Mon., January 1

6:00	TBA
7:00	TBA
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	TBA
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	City Beat
12:30	CBC Late Night

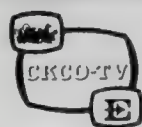
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channel 11

CKCO

Mon., December 25

6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:30 A Different World
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 The John Larroquette Show
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
11:45 Movie: Lady sings the blues
2:45 Movie: Mo' Better Blues

9:00 Movie: A Stranger in Our Town
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Amazing Medicine Book #5
12:30 EZ Crunch
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Wed., December 27

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Sequest
9:00 W5
10:00 Primetime Live
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Closer Look
12:30 Food For Pay
1:00 Rockford Files

Tues., December 26

6:00 CKCO-TV News
6:30 A Different World
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Roseanne
8:30 Hudson Street

2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Thurs., December 28

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Due South
9:00 Lonesome Dove
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30 Badger Show
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Fri., December 29

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 Homicide
10:00 Picket Fences
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Early Action
12:30 Football Forecast
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Date Line
3:00 Dial A Date

3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Sat., December 30

5:00 Action News
6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Brownstone Kid
7:30 Big Shots
8:00 Today's Inventor
8:30 Going Fishing
9:00 Wuz up
9:30 Game Nation
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Movie: Title Shot
2:50 I.E. Update
3:00 Toyota Cdn. Pro
Champs Gala
Lifestyle
5:30 Inside Country
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
6:30 Special: Owl (kids TV) 25 Anniversary
7:00 Hardy Boys
7:30 Yuk Yuks
8:00 Sightings
9:00 Movie: News Radio
9:30 Homecourt
10:00 Taking the Falls
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Late Date
2:00 Dateline
2:30 Dial-a-date
3:00 Splash Entertainment
3:30 Splash Entertainment

Sun. December 31

5:00 Action News
5:30 Real Fishing
7:00 World Vision
8:00 Year in Review-News
9:00 Year in Review-Sports
10:00 Canada - In View
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Movie: Perry Mason
2:00 Movie: Coach of the Year
4:00 Movie: Problem Child
5:00 CKCO Action News
6:30 Night court
7:00 America's Funnies Home videos
8:00 Cybill
8:30 Hope and Gloria
9:00 Movie: Avalanche
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
11:45 Movie: Born on the 4th of July
2:45 Movie: The Guardian

Mon., January 1

4:30 Rosebowl
8:30 NewsRadio
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 The John Larroquette Show
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 TBA
12:30 TBA
1:00 Rockford files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial-A-Date
3:00 Dateline

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m. 2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m. 2 Company's Coming 11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m. 2 Faith 20	12:00 noon 2 Global News 3 Leave It To Beaver 8 Midday 11 CKCO-TV News 12 Midday
6:00 a.m. 2 Kitty Cats 3 (5:55) Body Tech 11 CKCO-TV News 12 Newswatch Repeat	12:30 p.m. 3 VR Land News (Mon.) Christmas Is 1:00 p.m. 2 Days of Our Lives 3 Body Tech 8 All My Children 11 Shirley 12 All My Children
6:30 a.m. 2 Little Flying Bears 3 (6:25) VR Land News 11 Canada A.M. 12 Body Moves	1:30 p.m. 3 Travel Magazine 2:00 p.m. 2 Danger Bay 3 Cityline 8 One Life To Live 11 Another World 12 As The World Turns
7:00 a.m. 2 Carebears 3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts 8 CBC Morning News 12 Morning News	2:30 p.m. 2 Entertainment Desk 3:00 p.m. 2 General Hospital 3 Movie 8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections) 11 The Montel Williams Show 12 Guiding Light
7:30 a.m. 2 Animaniacs	3:30 p.m. 8 The Urban Peasant 4:00 p.m. 2 Saved By The Bell 8 The Odyssey 11 Ricki Lake (Mon. Jan. 1 - Rosebowl) 12 Mark Walberg
8:00 a.m. 2 That's Warner Brothers!	4:30 p.m. 2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote) 8 Family Matters 12 Mark Walberg Cont.
8:30 a.m. 2 Sailer Moon	5:00 p.m. 3 Day and Date 8 The Simpsons 11 Baywatch 12 The Simpsons
9:00 a.m. 2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund) 3 Supermarket Sweep 8 What on Earth 11 McLean & Company 12 James Robison	5:30 p.m. 2 First News 8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 12 Fresh Prince
9:30 a.m. 3 Best of Movie Television 8 CBC Playground 11 Everday Workout 12 Urban Peasant	
10:00 a.m. 2 World Wildlife Fund 3 Maury Povich 8 Theodore Tugboat 11 Homeworks 12 Theodore Tugboat	
10:15 a.m. 3 Fred Penner's Place 8 Fred Penner's Place 12 Fred Penner's Place	
10:30 a.m. 2 100 Huntley Street 3 Mr. Dress Up 8 Mr. Dress Up 11 Travel, Travel 12 Mr. Dress Up	
11:00 a.m. 3 Camie 8 Canadian Sesame Street 11 The Price is Right 12 Price is Right	



channel 12

Mon., December 25

6:00 Tom Jackson's Huron Carole
7:00 Movie: Mary Poppins
10:00 The National
11:00 Wonder Years
11:30 Codco
12:00 Movie: Home of Angels

12:30 Commercial Programming
1:00 Movie: Silent Partner

Wed., December 27

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Rowan Atkinson Live
9:00 Stan Rogers Tribute
10:00 The National
11:00 News Watch
11:30 Codco
12:00 Commercial Programming
12:30 Commercial Prog.
1:00 Movie: North-West Mounted Police

Tues., December 26

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters
8:00 Garfield Life
9:00 CBC Special: Tosca
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Codco
12:00 Commercial Prog.

Thurs., December 28

6:00 Newswatch

7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Nature of Things
9:00 Side Effects
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Rough Cutz
12:30 Commercial Pgm.
1:00 Commercial Pgm.
1:30 Movie: Biscuit Eater

Fri., December 29

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Charlie Brown New Year
7:30 Special: Nothing Sacred
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Larry Sanders
12:00 Movie: Carefree

Sat., December 30

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Visions of India
10:00 Caribbean Show
10:30 Mastana Bahar

11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 Commercial Prog.
12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Making 8
1:00 WWF Raw
2:00 WWF Challenge
3:00 Hallelujah & Amen
4:00 TBA
4:30 Figure Skating
5:00 Newswatch
6:00 Sportsbeat
7:00 TBA
7:30 HNHC: Tor/St. Louis
10:30 HNHC: New York at Edmonton
1:30 CBC Late Night Movie

Sun., December 31

6:00 Town and Country
6:30 Spirit Alive
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 Don Stewart Ministries
10:30 Day of Discovery
11:00 Robert Schuller
12:00 TBA
12:30 Canadian Gardener
1:00 Country Canada

1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Travel, Travel
2:30 Spilled Milk
3:00 Don't Move, Improve
3:30 50 Up
4:00 Three Tenors
5:00 On the Road
5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney
7:00 Movie
9:00 R.C.A.F. New Year's
10:00 Double Exposure
10:30 Sunday Report
11:00 Mr. Bean
1:30 Movie: Top Hat

Mon., January 1

6:00 Newswatch: Year in Review
6:30 TBA
7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Can't Hurry Love
9:00 TBA
10:00 The National
11:00 TBA
11:30 Newswatch: Year in Review
12:00 Movie: Cyrano de Bergerac

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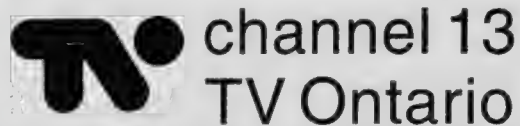
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Mon., December 25		Tues., December 26	
6:00	Kitty Cats	6:00	Growing Up Wild
6:30	Stretch Alive	6:30	Eric's World
7:00	Bananas in Pajamas	7:00	Iris the Happy Professor
7:30	Eureeka's Castle	7:30	Eureeka's Castle
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Art Attack	9:30	Art Attack
10:00	Fireman Sam	9:45	Today's Special
10:30	Bookmice	10:15	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
11:00	Dot and Santa Claus	10:30	Bookmice
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	11:00	Chicken Minute
12:30	Bananas in Pajamas	11:30	Polka Dot Door
1:00	Christopher Crocodile	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
1:30	Nilus the Sandman	12:30	Eric's World
2:00	The BFG	1:00	Journeys
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:30	Inquiring Minds
4:00	The Biggest Little Ticket	2:00	Global Family
5:00	Polka Dot Door	2:30	Today's Special
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	3:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram
5:35	Tots T.V.	3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
5:45	Polka Dot Door	4:00	Art Attack
5:55	Pingu	4:30	The Magic School Bus
6:00	Ghostwriter	5:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bill Nye	5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
7:00	Vista	5:35	Tots TV
8:00	Studio 2	5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	The Fairy Queen		

4:20	Nature Watch Digest	5:55	Pingu
4:30	The Magic School Bus	6:00	Round The Twist
5:00	Polka Dot Door	6:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	7:00	The Global Family
5:35	Tots TV	7:30	Animal Hospital
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts		Christmas Special
5:55	Pingu	8:00	Studio 2
6:00	Ghostwriter	9:00	Catherine Cookson
6:30	Bill Nye The Science Guy		Dramas: The Man Who Cried
7:00	Wonderful world of Dogs	10:00	Which Way to Carnegie Hall
8:00	Studio 2	11:00	China Rising
9:00	Roger Whittaker Live	12:00	Wild India
	Form the Tivoli		
10:00	Vital Signs		
11:00	China Rising		
12:00	Wild India		

Thurs., December 28

6:00	Growing Up Wild	6:00	Growing Up Wild
6:30	Eric's World	6:30	Eric's World
7:00	Iris the Happy Professor	7:00	Iris the Happy Professor
7:30	Eureeka's Castle	7:30	Eureeka's Castle
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Art Attack	9:30	Art Attack
9:40	Today's Special	9:40	Today's Special
10:20	Nature Watch Digest	10:20	Nature Watch Digest
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Eric's World	12:30	Eric's World
1:00	Journeys	1:00	Journeys
1:30	Inquiring Minds	1:30	Inquiring Minds
2:00	Global Family	2:00	Global Family
2:30	Today's Special	2:30	Today's Special
3:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram	3:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack	4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus	4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV	5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
6:00	Ghostwriter	6:00	Ghostwriter

6:30	Bill Nye the Science	6:35	Tots TV
7:00	Faglie Nature	6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Studio 2	7:00	The Magic School Bus
9:00	Killer Trilogy	7:30	Widget
10:00	Lost Civilizations	8:00	CRO
11:00	China Rising	8:30	Nature Watch
12:00	Wild India	8:40	Art Attack

Fri., December 29

6:00	Growing Up Wild	6:00	Growing Up Wild
6:30	Eric's World	6:30	Eric's World
7:00	Iris the Happy Professor	7:00	Iris the Happy Professor
7:30	Eureeka's Castle	7:30	Eureeka's Castle
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Art Attack	9:30	Art Attack
9:40	Today's Special	9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Look Up	10:10	Look Up
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute	11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Eric's World	12:30	Eric's World
1:00	Journeys	1:00	Journeys
1:30	Inquiring Minds	1:30	Inquiring Minds
2:00	Global Family	2:00	Global Family
2:30	Today's Special	2:30	Today's Special
3:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	3:00	Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
3:30	The Mousehole Cat	3:30	The Mousehole Cat
4:00	Bookmice	4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Sing Me A Story	4:30	Sing Me A Story
4:50	Huxley Pig	4:50	Huxley Pig
5:00	Polka Dot Door	5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV	5:35	Tots TV
5:55	Pingu	5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter	6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Lifepulse	6:30	Lifepulse
8:00	Studio 2	8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Heartbeat	9:00	Heartbeat
10:00	Film International	10:00	Film International
11:50	Killer Trilogy	11:50	Killer Trilogy

Sat. December 30

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas

6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Nature Watch
8:40	Art Attack
9:00	TBA
9:30	Wildside
10:00	The Sleeping Beauty
12:00	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Daredevils to the Red Circle
2:00	The Sleeping Beauty
4:00	Polka Dot Shorts
4:30	Polka Dot Door
5:00	Today's Special
5:30	Wildside
6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	McManus
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: The Greatest Show on Earth
10:40	Conversations
11:05	Roger Whittaker Live from the Tivoli

Sun., December 31

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Wildside
9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Press Gang
10:00	The Horsemasters
11:00	The Horsemasters
12:00	The Horsemasters
1:00	Which Way to Carnegie Hall
2:00	Ruth Rendell
3:00	Catherine Cookson
4:20	TBA
5:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle
5:30	PUMPED!

6:00	Just William
6:30	Inquiring Minds
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Heartbeat: The Full Series: Bang to Rights
9:00	Lenny go home
9:55	Jack Dee Live
11:00	The Secret Policeman's Biggest Ball

Mon., January 1

6:00	McManus
6:30	Stretch Alive
7:00	The Growing Art of Bonsai
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	TBA
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Global Family
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30	The Fundraising Game
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swanson
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	The County Workshop
3:30	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots T.V.
5:45	Polka Dot Door
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Vista
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Wycliffe 2
10:00	Chef 2
11:00	McManus
11:30	Journeys
12:00	Greek Fire



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How much do you know about man's best friend? Take this quiz and find out. Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. All puppies are born helpless and:
 - a. deaf
 - b. blind
 - c. bald
 - d. overweight
 2. A dog's strongest sense is:
 - a. smell
 - b. taste
 - c. vision
 - d. hearing
 3. This breed of dog has been used to pull heavily loaded sleds over great snow plains.
 - a. Maltese
 - b. Chihuahua
 - c. Alaskan malamute
 - d. Boxer
 4. This muscular dog is named for its habit of boxing with its front paws during a fight.
 - a. Maltese
 - b. Chihuahua
 - c. Alaskan malamute
 - d. Boxer
 5. The smallest breed of dog recognized by canine associations, it is often associated with Mexico, but its origins are not certain. Some believe it was originally bred in China.
 - a. Maltese
 - b. Chihuahua
 - c. Alaskan malamute
 - d. Boxer
 6. People have been keeping dogs as pets for how many years?
 - a. 10,000
 - b. 5,000
 - c. 2,500
 - d. 500
 7. The only breed of dog with a blue tongue.
 - a. Dalmatian
 - b. Chihuahua
 - c. Alaskan malamute
 - d. Chow Chow
 8. Known for its spots, this breed became fashionable in 19th century England because its speed and stamina enabled it to accompany horse-drawn coaches.
 - a. Dalmatian
 - b. Chihuahua
 - c. Alaskan malamute
 - d. Chow Chow
 9. No matter the breed, all dogs have a similar:
 - a. skeletal structure.
 - b. bark
 - c. tail
 - d. personality
 10. About how many breeds of dogs are there?
 - a. 50
 - b. 130
 - c. 350
 - d. 780

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By comparing DNA from several sources, scientists have concluded that the common ancestor of all humanity may have lived along the Rift Valley of Africa, one of the Earth's landmarks visible to astronauts from space.

Here in the cradle of humanity at the northern end of the fabled Serengeti Plains, we get a hint of what conditions may have been like when those first human creatures made their appearances. Descending from the trees and walking upright, they shared a vast expanse of grassland with herds of animals beyond count, grazing or gambolling nonchalantly.

In Masai Mara, as in the Galapagos Islands, the animals haven't learned to fear our species. Large gatherings of wildebeest graze along with gazelles, zebras and topi. We encounter giraffes, elephants and lions along the road's edge. The Mara River is filled with hippos bellowing and blowing while immense crocodiles lie motionless on the banks.

For the bird lover, this is truly a paradise as flocks of dignified crested cranes glide by, plovers leap screaming at our intrusion and even starlings are spectacular. There are frogs, lizards and snakes to satisfy the most demanding herpetology buff.

As a longtime lover of insects, I am enthralled at their variety here, from praying mantis to walking sticks, grasshoppers as big as mice and scarab beetles rolling balls of dung. (When I was a child, I avidly captured and killed insects for my collection, but how times have changed. My daughters share my passion for insects, but adamantly refuse to kill them just for display. Now pictures have replaced boxes of pinned specimens.)

For city dwellers from industrialized countries, the Serengeti's diversity and abundance of wildlife are a stunning contrast to their barren urban habitat. But coming from such an impoverished environment, we have no basis for judgement about the state of life here on the plain. To get a fuller perspective, we have read records of early adventurers and talk to elders, men and women who have lived here for their entire lives. They inform us that the make up and numbers of animals have been profoundly altered in this century and in spite of greater awareness, national parks and ecotourism, the change continues.

Only a few decades ago, one of the truly charismatic animals in the world, the rhinoceros, numbered in the

tens of thousands. Today in Masai Mara, there are fewer than 20. Like Canadian children who think of grizzly bears as mountain dwellers because the animals have been extirpated from their range on prairies across half of Canada and south to Texas, Africans now take for granted a profoundly restricted range and numbers on their animals. Cheetahs,

chimpanzees and leopards that once flourished across large parts of the continent are now confined to tiny areas in parks, reserves and private game farms.

When Ed Sadd, the owner of the Bushbuck Camp where we are staying, came to Nairobi in 1978, Kenya's population was 12 million. Today there are 28 million. With one of the highest birth rates in Africa, Kenya's population will double in a mere 17 1/2 years. This puts enormous pressure on the habitat of the wild animals when exploding numbers of people need income, land, food and wood.

Like millions of others from industrialized countries, I am here as a tourist. Ecotourism is much touted as a way for countries in the south to preserve wilderness while generating much needed income. But tourism is not benign, it too is consumptive. Here on the Mara, the impact of tourism is readily apparent.

It has rained heavily and the ground is saturated with water so the four-wheel drive vehicles quickly cut criss-cross tracks and ruts across the plains. Trucks and vans frequently bog down, their spinning wheels cutting deep trenches through the grass.

We have chosen to stay put in one camp so that we can take time to seek and observe specific species, but most tourists only stay in this area for two or three days so their drivers whip across the grass to maximize the number of animals sighted.

The drivers watch other vehicles closely. We find a male lion mating with two females and soon there are eight other cars within a few metres from the animals. It is a thrilling experience to have such an intimate view of nature, and yet the snickering and giggling of the tourists and our close proximity make it seem as if the animals are performing for our titillation.

There are few places on Earth that have the number and diversity of animals that still live here in Kenya and Tanzania. But they face unprecedented challenges of pressure from human beings.

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1. Apollo 13	★★★★	PG	Adventure	None	Some	Mild
2. Judge Dredd (new)	★★	R	Action	Lots	Some	None
3. Species	★★	R	SciFi	Lots	Lots	Much
4. First Knight (new)	★★★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	None	Mild
5. Crimson Tide	★★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	None
6. The Santa Clause	★★	PG	Comedy	None	None	None
7. Congo	★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	Much	None
8. Forget Paris	★★★★	PG-13	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
9. The Englishman (new)	★★★★	PG	Comedy	None	Some	Mild
10. Bad Boys	★★	R	Act/Com	Lots	Lots	Some

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Around the County Town

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January birthdays at Hyland Crest include Henry Howe on January 3, Lillian Harison January 7, Alice Todd January 9, Norma Davies January 16 and Irene Houghton January 19. Good wishes to all of them.

The Seniors Group held their grand dinner December 12 with dancing after. Winners of the draw were Ethel Baker, Betty Douglas, Mary Wilson and Mary Tshita. A gift exchange took place and they all report having had a great time.

Club 35 euchre game winners for December 11 were Murray Daniels with most lone hands, Loretta Lamb and Harry Randell with the highs, Barb Robitaille, Wally Harpur and Loretta Lamb. Special awards went to Rhoda Woolner and Wally Harpur and the 50-50 draw to Mildred Archer. December 18 winners included Ray Sisson with most lone hands, Carol Duncan and Mervin Bunker with the highs, others were Mildred Archer, Bob Lewis and Helen Windsor and the 50-50 draw to Mervin Bunker. Everyone is welcome every Monday night to the euchre games. No partners necessary. The next euchre will be held Monday January 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Next Wheels to Meals will be held Tuesday January 16 at 12 noon. Best wishes to everyone for 1996.

Minden Library hours over the holidays are: Closed December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31, January 1. Open as usual January 2, 1996.

Our Lady of Fatima enjoyed their annual pot luck dinner on December 17 with Kinmount people joining them and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Audrey and Bert Chamberlain of Scarborough had a great visit with her sister Irene Moore one day last week.

Carol and Bert Smith former store owners at Lochlin, visited last Sunday from Bobcaygeon with old friends.

People for this part of the County were busy last week making up the Christmas hampers given so generously by the folks in our neighbourhood and delivered by them as well. What a great effort for those who really need help.

Weekend guests with Audrey and Bob Vick last weekend were Bill, Julie and Meighan Woolfrey of Bridgenorth.

I was pleasantly surprised last Friday when Glen and Louise Sears from Scarborough visited me and took me out for dinner.

Anne Baker visited her daughter in Hamilton.

Al Stott left last week for a visit with his sons, one of whom lives in Vancouver.

All good wishes to the following on the not-so-well list: Rick Kinsman, Barb Berry, Archie Walker, Gladys Reid, Lee Oster, John Francis Jr., Jim Dugan and Jane Graham.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Bill Ingram and R.A. Jowett whose funerals were last week.

Regular Monday afternoon game winners on December 18 at St. Paul's were Roberta and Katy and with most lone hands, Gladys Wruth. The draw

went to Iris. Next games here will be January 9 at 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

Winners December 14 at R.C.L. Branch 636 euchre games included Verna McDonald and Truman McNeill with most lone hands, Marg McAfee and Murray Mackinnon with the highs, others included Helen Skelding, Al Cooper, Pete Learn, Carol Hill, Verna McDonald and Vi Edgson.

Stanhope bridge game winners on December 19 included the all-time score of 7,820 to Helen Rice followed by June Branning and Dorothy Strype. Happy holidays and they'll all be back again January 2, 1996.

Gelert Centre euchre winners for December 19 were Joyce Schellenberg, Bess Burk, Bob Vick and Bruce O'Brien. Most lone hands went to Orval Francis and they will welcome all euchre players back January 2 at 7:30 p.m.

A good crowd enjoyed the euchre games at The Noble on December 20 and winners for the night were Marcel Rousselle with most lone hands, Pat Rousseau and Barb Kenneth. Next games there are December 27 with all welcome.

Bid euchre winners at Stanhope Centre on December 20 included: Moonshots to Don Burch (2), Helen Lee and Ida Young. Winners for the

night were Harry Stuart, Marj Hamilton, Ken Wallace, Helen Lee, June Branning, Edith Burch, Bill Menard and hidden score to Jim Irwin.

This is my last effort with my sincere thanks going to my many friends for their news items and phone calls from our area. I hope everyone has a great 25th and all the best to you all for good health and happiness in 1996. Keep in touch if you like to "sound off" about anything that is bothering you. I will take time for that.

Jay.

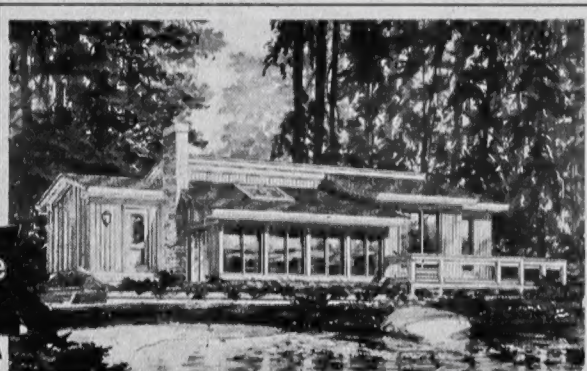
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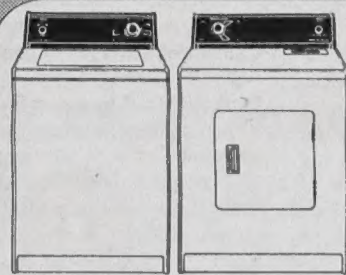
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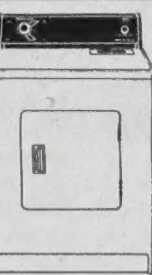
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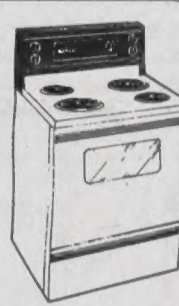
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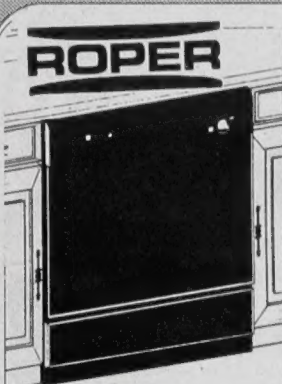
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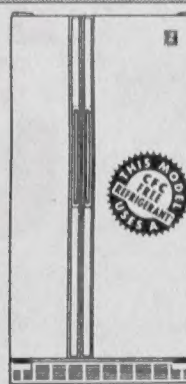
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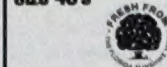
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Freshly Baked in
Our Bakeries

450 - 300 g

.89

**RED OR
WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT**

Product of U.S.A.,
Size 48's

5/.99

**SMOKED
HAMS**

Cooked, Bone In, Hock,
Rind, Excess Bone &
Fat Removed, Whole

1.99
lb. 4.39 kg
Halves or
Quarters
2.29 lb.
5.05 kg

**SCHNEIDERS
SIDE
BACON**
Sliced

1.99
500 g
pkg.

IGA

Prices effective from
Wednesday, December 27 until closing
Sunday, December 31, 1995.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.
Check Your Local Store for Holiday Hours

BROCCOLI
Product of U.S.A.

each

.99

**BRUSSELS
SPROUTS**
Product of Mexico,
No. 1 Grade

2.18 kg

.99

**EVERYDAY
PRICE**

BAKERY

**APPLE
PIE**

600 g

2.99

**SMALL
KAISERS**

pkg. of 12

2.39

DELI

**POLISH
COIL**

.44 100 gm

1.99 lb.

**LIVER
SAUSAGE**

Assorted
Varieties

.55 100 gm

2.49 lb.

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Direct Payment
Available.

**WESTERN
UNION**

Money Transfer Agent

Send money quickly,
almost anywhere
in the world!

Holiday Hours

Friday, December 22:
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, December 23:
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 24:
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday, December 25:
CLOSED
Tuesday, December 26:
CLOSED
Wednesday, December 27:
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, December 28:
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, December 29:
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, December 30:
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 31:
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, January 1:
CLOSED